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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Prior to examination, please enter the following amendment. Specifically, my understanding is that the patent rules require that a continuation application include in the first sentence of the specification a reference to the parent application. Thus:

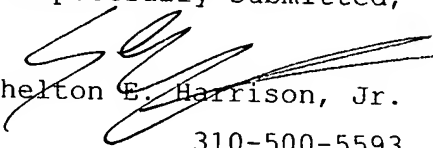
IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following sentence:

"This application is a continuation of United States patent application 09/646,336, filing date 19 December 2000, which was the U.S. case based upon PCT filing PCT/US99/05585, international filing date 16 March 1999, which claimed the benefit of U.S. provisional filings 60/078,202 and 60/093,179."

Should the examiner have any questions regarding this Preliminary Amendment, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,


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